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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT— 37 CFR 1.121

1. The amendment to the claims filed on 11/18/2004 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) because the amended claims do not recite the permissible status identifier (Currently Amended).

For the currently amended claims, i.e., claim 10, claim 17, claim 19, and claim 21, some of the underlined text supposedly indicating the added subject matter is not easily perceived.

Amendments to the claims filed on or after July 30, 2003 must comply with 37 CFR 1.121(c) which states:

(c) *Claims.* Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes (e.g., additions and deletions) as indicated in this subsection. . . .

(2) *When claim text with markings is required.* All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of “currently amended,” and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims. The text of any added subject matter must be shown by underlining the added text. . . .

Since the reply filed on 11/18/2004 appears to be *bona fide*, Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

CONCLUSION

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